Sri B. D. JATTI.—No allegation of corruption has been made against any Minister.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether it is necessary that a person should make a specific complaint against a Minister and then only enquiry will be made ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I am quite sure that there is not a single Minister or Deputy Minister who is corrupt. The impression of the Hon'ble Member is absolutely incorrect.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Was it a complaint made against a political party or an individual member ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will clarify what I assured on the last occasion. I assured then that if there were any members who were prepared to make any specific allegations against any of my Ministers, I was prepared to enquire into them. So far, I have not received a single complaint about corruption against any of the Minirstes past or present.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—What does corruption mean ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—My Hon'ble friend was a police officer and so perhaps he knows it much better than anybody else.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Influencing also is corruption. I want to know whether you think that receiving money only is corruption or whether influencing also is corruption ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not the definition of corruption. I know what is meant by corruption. I am also a lawyer.

Transfer of Deputy Commissioners

*Q. 45. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi):—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of times the Deputy Commissioners were transferred from each district since May 1958 ; (up-to-date details such as duration of stay of each Deputy Commissioner in a particular district before he was transferred may be furnished with respect to all districts) ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

Vide statement appended.

STATEMENT

Names of Deputy Commissioners	Date of taking over charge	Date of handing over charge
1	2	3
Gulbarga District		
Sriyuths—		
M H Parthasarathy ...	17-5-1957	21-11-1959
I P Mallappa ...	21-11-1959	Continues
Tumkur District		
Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	19-2-1958	24-8-1959
V M Lingiah (in charge) ...	24-8-1959	30-9-1959
Nasiruddin Ahmed ...	30-9-1959	Continues
Bangalore District		
D R Channarudraiya, IAS ...	18-6-1957	14-2-1959
H G Halappa (in charge) ...	14-2-1959	5-3-1959
M S Shankara Rao, IAS ...	5-3-1959	13-7-1959
G H Adirajiah ...	13-7-1959	Continues

1		2	3
	Chitradurga District		
Sriyuths—			
Baswappa Alur	...	6-8-1957	5-3-1959
M K Venkateshan, IAS	...	6-3-1959	24-8-1959
T H Ameer (in charge)	...	24-8-1959	30-9-1959
M K Venkateshan, IAS	...	30-9-1959	Continues
	Mysore District		
N Narasimha Rau, IAS.	...	20-10-1957	18-5-1959
J S Venkata Rao (in charge)	...	18-5-1959	2-6-1959
A B Datar, IAS.	...	2-6-1959	Continues
	North Kanara District		
M S Shankara Rao, IAS.	...	1-7-1957	4-2-1959
B G Kaujalagi (in charge)	...	4-2-1959	5[illegible]-1959
Y Rupla Naik	...	5-3-1959	Continues
	Bellary District		
M D Shivananjappa, IAS.	...	13-12-1957	8-9-1958
Jagannadha Rao (in charge)	...	8-9-1958	23-10-1958
S Ramanathan, IAS.	...	23-10-1958	Continues
	Kolar District		
N Lakshman Rau, IAS.	...	16-10-1957	4-11-1959
L Kariappa Gowda (in charge)	...	4-11-1959	16-1 -1959
K S Malle Gowda (in charge)	...	16-11-1959	Continues
	Chickmagalur District		
A Viswanath, IAS.	...	16-1-1958	12-6-1959
Y C Hombalayya, IAS.	...	12-6-1959	18-11-1959
Siddayya	...	25-11-1959	Continues
	Bidar District		
M K Venkateshan, IAS.	...	22-9-1957	5-3-1959
Baswappa Alur	...	6-3-1959	Continues
	Shimoga District		
R Bharanaiah, IAS.	...	27-3-1957	24-11-1958
L Lingiah	...	24-11-1958	Continues
	Raichur District		
P R Dubhashi, IAS.	...	8-2-1958	1-5-1959
M F Kamdod (in charge)	...	1-6-1959	25-6-1959
Samuel Appaji	...	25-6-1959	26-9-1959
M F Kamdod (in charge)	...	26-9-1959	2-11-1959
Samuel Appaji	...	2-11-1959	Continues
	Hassan District		
Vasudeva Rao	...	1-8-1957	30-7-1958
Chandappa Patel, IAS.	...	30-7-1958	2-4-1959
V Hanumanthappa	...	2-4-1959	19-5-1959
Chandappa Patel, IAS,	...	19-5-1959	Continues

1		2	3
	Dharwar District		
Sriyuths —			
V S Hiremath	...	26-6-1957	28-3-1959
P R Nayak, IAS.	...	28-3-1959	7-11-1959
A M Shaikh (in charge)	...	7-11-1959	Continues
	Coorg District		
I C Subbaiah, IAS.	...	1-11-1956	24-12-1958
C B D'Mello	...	24-12-1958	26-3-1959
A Muniswamy Gowda	...	26-3-1959	7-11-1959
Kalappa (in charge)	...	7-11-1959	Continues
	South Kanara District		
Y C Hombalayya, IAS.	...	22-9-1957	4-6-1959
C J Padmanabha	...	4-6-1959	Continues
	Mandya District		
B S Srikantiah, IAS.	...	6-1-1958	13-5-1959
C S Ramaswamy (in charge)	...	13-5-1959	20-5-1959
V Hanumanthappa.	...	21-5-1959	27-9-1959
D Balagopalan, IAS. (in charge)	...	27-9-1939	2-11-1959
V Hanumanthappa	...	2-11-1959	Continues
	Belgaum District		
K R Ramachandran, IAS.	...	20-6-1957	16-7-1958
S Ramanathan, IAS.	...	16-7-1958	15-9-1958
K R Ramachandran, IAS.	...	15-9-1958	10-9-1959
C S Seshadri, IAS.	...	10-9-1959	Continues
	Bijapur District		
G H Adirajiah	...	14-3-1958	19-5-1959
P Arthur Roach (in charge)	...	19-5-1959	21-6-1959
N Narasimha Rau, IAS.	...	21-6-1959	Continues

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Are there any rules and regulations governing transfers of officers, particularly Deputy Commissioners?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Regarding Class II and Class III Officers there are regular rules, but regarding I.A.S. Officers there are no regular rules. Generally Government will try to keep such officers in the same post for two years.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I find from the statement that no Deputy Commissioner is allowed to stay in a particular district for the full period of two years and in certain cases, particularly in Hassan, Mandya and Bangalore Districts, the Deputy Commissioners are transferred within two or three months. May I know the reason for these transfers?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Some of them were only in-charge and they are not actually transfers.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I may refer to Hassan District.

Sri V. Hanumanthappa was not Deputy Commissioner in-charge. Again, I refer to Mandya and Bangalore Districts. These Deputy Commissioners were there hardly for four months. In one case he was there only for two months. May I know the reason for the sudden transfers of these persons?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In Hassan also the Deputy Commissioner was only in charge. He was promoted later on.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is the frequent disturbance of these officers from place to place not detrimental to efficient administration and progress of work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is only when it is inevitable that we make the transfers. Normally we do not make such transfers. I may further explain the position. For instance, in Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Raichur, Dharwar, Coorg and Mandya Districts in-charge arrangements were made for the reason that the Deputy Commissioners of these Districts were deputed for training in community development for five weeks. Such cases occur whenever officers are deputed for higher training.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—What about Bellary District?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He is continuing.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, I did not get an answer for the first part of my question as to why no Deputy Commissioner was allowed to stay in a particular district for the full term of two years. I may quote one instance. In Bangalore District Sri Shankara Rao was posted as D.C. on 5th March 1959, but he was transferred from there on 13th July 1959. He was not in charge.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He was in charge. He was to be deputed to the Settlement Department on promotion as Settlement Officer. If the intention of the Hon'ble Member is not to promote an officer, it is very difficult to understand.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Does Government realise that on account of these frequent transfers of Deputy Commissioners, the administration of the District will suffer and the public at large will also suffer?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The impression of the Hon'ble Member is not correct.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Does Government not think that at least important districts like Mysore and Bangalore require experienced officers as Deputy Commissioners?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—All districts require experienced officers. No district can be neglected.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In Chickmagalur and Shimoga Districts, may I know what special circumstances prevailed upon the Government to transfer these officers so frequently?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There were no frequent transfers in Chickmagalur.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In Chickmagalur Sri Y. C. Hombalayya was posted on 12th June 1959 and transferred on 18th November 1959. Why was he transferred so soon?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sri Siddayya who was included in the I.A.S., if he was to be confirmed, had to be put in an executive post. This change was necessary to help Sri Siddayya and so Government made this change.

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—Just to help one man you want to transfer a Scheduled Caste officer only and not others? Is this good?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We do not make any such distinction between our officers if any postings are to be made. We consider them all alike.

Scheme for desilting of Minor Tanks.

*Q.—59. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are considering any scheme under minor irrigation for 'desilting of minor tanks';

(*b*) whether they propose to chalk out a plan of five or ten years and provide sufficient funds for desilting of tanks in Bangalore District which has mostly 95 per cent of minor tanks?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two works, *viz.*, Hebbal Tank in Bangalore North Taluk and Sulebele Chikkere in Hosakote Taluk of Bangalore District have been taken for desilting-*cum*-Reclamation as an experimental measure. Further